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MEMORANDUM FOR : CIA Employees Attending Courses of Instruction at
the Senior Officer Schools

SUBJECT : Authorization to Discuss the Central Intelligence
Agency

1. The Central Intelligence Agency is authorized to send civilian employees to courses of instruction at the National War College, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Naval War College, Army War College, Armed Forces Staff College and the Air War College. These employees fill quota allotments specifically assigned to the Agency and thus represent the Agency. As such, they are expected to participate in discussions of the nature and role of intelligence in the conduct of military operations and the formation of Government policy. This memorandum serves as authorization to discuss the Agency's official and public activities, on occasions when this subject is an integral part of the course of instruction.

2. As a student in a Department of Defense school, where every person present is cleared through Secret or higher, a CIA employee may, where appropriate as part of his course of instruction:

a. Explain the Mission and Functions of the CIA defined as:

Mission

Under the direction of the National Security Council, it is the duty of the CIA to advise on, and to make recommendations for the coordination of, intelligence activities relating to the national security; to produce national intelligence; to perform services of common concern to the intelligence agencies and to perform such other functions as may be directed.

Functions

The CIA shall perform the duties and functions prescribed by the National Security Act of 1947 (Sec. 102), together with such other duties and functions as may appropriately be assigned to it by competent authority. The Director of Central Intelligence is the head of the CIA and is responsible for proper performance of the Agency's functions. In the performance of his duties, the Director shall exercise all powers inherent in the head of a Department or Agency of the Government. In addition to his normal authorities as Director of Central Intelligence, the Director is charged with the carrying out of such specific statutory functions as are set forth in appropriate legislation.

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- b. Discuss the fact that the DCI is a member, and chairman of, the United States Intelligence Board, who the other members are, and how, in broad terms, it functions.
 - c. Discuss, in broad terms, the historical growth of CIA.
 - d. Discuss, in broad terms, how a national intelligence estimate is produced in CIA.
 - e. Discuss in broad terms the responsibility of OSI and ORR, reporting to the Deputy Director for Intelligence, in coordinating intelligence activities and in producing the final product. The discussion of OCI, if necessary, will be strictly limited to the statement that it produced "spot" or short range intelligence. No reference will be made to the sources and methods by which the Foreign Offices obtain intelligence information.
 - f. Describe the services performed by OCR in furnishing documentary and published books, records, pictures and similar reference materials to other Government Departments.
3. Within the framework of the general limitation above, the following specific restrictions govern discussion by the CIA employee attending as a student in a Department of Defense school:
- a. Where the subject of the wartime role of the Agency is concerned, the employee is authorized to participate only to the extent of the limitations set forth in his special briefings by the DD/I and DD/P.
 - b. Where discussion of command relationships and agreements between the Agency and the military services is concerned, the employee is authorized to contribute only in the presence of students possessing Top Secret clearance.
 - c. Where discussions are conducted in the presence of students from non-USIB agencies, the CIA employee will follow the Third Agency Rule in contributing; e.g., information obtained by CIA from any other source, such as an agency of Government, foreign government, etc., may not be disclosed without first determining that no objection to this disclosure exists.
 - d. Where the release of classified military information to students of foreign nations is involved, the employee will follow provisions of the "Policy Governing the Release of Classified Military Information to Foreign Governments," MICC 206/29 (Revised), dated 15 November 1955.

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4. The National Security Act of 1947 (as amended, 1949) includes a statement of the responsibilities of the CIA by law and its relationship to the National Security Council. Since this Act is unclassified, its content may be used by CIA employees participating as students in a Department of Defense school.

5. CIA employees nominated to attend a course of instruction at a Senior Officer Course will be furnished a copy of this memorandum by the Director of Training.

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